

Legal Notice

Notice of Application for amendment 004 to Operating Permit for Sibanye Stillwater, East Boulder Mine (SMC-EB), Hard Rock Mine Operating Permit No. 00149.

Pursuant to Section 82-4-342, MCA, SMC-EB filed an application with the Department of Environmental Quality for an amendment (Amendment 004) to Operating Permit No. 00149 under the Metal Mine Reclamation Act. SMC_EB is an underground platinum and palladium mine. The East Boulder Mine is located about 23 miles south of Big Timber, Montana in Sweet Grass County.

Amendment 004 would add a second tailings storage facility (Lewis Gulch Tailings Storage Facility) and a new waste rock storage area (Dry Fork Waste Rock Area). The Lewis Gulch Tailings Storage Facility is proposed to be constructed along the west end of the existing East Boulder tailings storage facility in the general area of the current borrow pit and will encompass 126.71 acres. The Dry Fork Waste Rock Area is proposed to be constructed north of the current mine site and will encompass 95.55 acres of disturbance.

For further information and requests to view the application, please contact:

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Requests for application material can be made electronically via the "Request Public Records" link found at <http://deq.mt.gov/Public>. General information about the application can be viewed at: <http://deq.mt.gov/Mining/hardrock> (the website for electronically requesting information is also linked from this page).